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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TSUYOSHI WARAGAI ET AL.)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: